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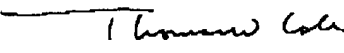
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On February 13, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application, and has not yet received a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form which was submitted. A copy of these papers are attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return the initialed PTO-1449 in order that Applicant may verify that the references cited thereon have been considered and made of Record.

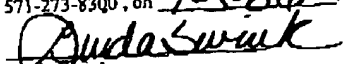
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1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. PTO Form-1449 with four (4) references
3. European Search Report

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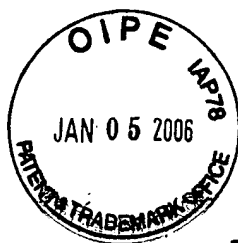
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. In accordance with the PTO notice dated July 11, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of each cited U.S. Patent, for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003, no copies of U.S. Patents are enclosed. However, copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature are submitted under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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Enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report dated December 9, 2003, together with the references cited therein.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the

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attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. (740165-362)

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